

HOSPITAL FUND

Now \$16,256.73

Subscriptions Amounting to \$8,479.73 Gathered Today Despite Weather.

THOUSAND BOY SCOUTS MAKE HOUSE CANVASS

Hampered by Rain, However, Many for This Reason Failing to Place Signal Tags on Door.

Report of teams for the eleventh day of the campaign for \$300,000 for a new Emergency Hospital:

Team A, Capt. Huntington Jackson	\$124.00
Team B, Capt. Lawrence O. Mur-	424.00
Team C, Capt. George W. White	1,600.00
Team D, Capt. George W. White	445.00
Team E, Capt. J. H. Metzgerott	307.00
Team F, Capt. A. C. Mosses	730.00
Team G, Capt. Z. D. Blackwell	281.00
Team H, Capt. Wm. P. Carr	1,463.38
Team I, Capt. F. E. Gibson	69.85
Team J, Capt. R. J. Barnshaw	55.00

Total subscriptions received by business men's committee (William F. Gude, chairman) \$6,979.73

Total subscriptions received by citizens' committee, John F. Williams, chairman \$1,600.00

Total amount of subscriptions received for the eleventh day \$8,479.73

Total amount of subscriptions received up to date \$116,256.73

The following subscriptions of \$100 and over were received today:

A. Lisner	\$1,000.00
Treasury Department employees	962.52
Wilkins Securities Corporation	500.00
Chapman B. H. H. H.	500.00
Mrs. Franklin MacVeach	500.00
Mrs. Perry Belmont	500.00
Miss Caroline	500.00
Geological survey	207.00
J. Maury Dove Company	125.00
Storham Hotel Company	125.00
City post office employees	121.00
Mrs. John J. Duff	100.00
D. Prince	100.00
Mrs. Seaton Perry	100.00
A friend	100.00
Charles L. Sturtevant	100.00
Arthur G. Land	100.00
Berry & Whitmore	100.00

Subscriptions totaling \$8,479.73 were reported today when the members of the various committees who are working for a new Emergency Hospital gathered together for their daily canvassing meeting.

The total amount subscribed up to date is \$116,256.73.

The returns received today were gratifying to the members of the committees, for the heavy downpour of rain prevented many of the campaign workers from engaging in any very active canvassing, and up until the time the reports were handed in it was feared that the showing for the day would be much smaller.

Harry King's team reported subscriptions amounting to \$1,000. This included one subscription of \$1,000 from A. Lisner. Dr. Carr's team reported subscriptions aggregating \$1,463.38. Team F, of which Dr. J. H. Metzgerott is captain, reported \$307.00. This amount was represented by more than 1,000 subscriptions. Of this number 1,271 were subscriptions received from employees of the Treasury Department, amounting to \$625.52.

Several branches of the Treasury Department are still to be heard from, including the bureau of engraving and printing, where close to \$1,000 has already been raised. It is reported. Employees of the bureau of engraving and printing, where close to \$1,000 has already been raised. It is reported. Employees of the bureau of engraving and printing, where close to \$1,000 has already been raised. It is reported.

At noon Assistant Scout Commissioner Frank C. Wood received the first reports from the collecting being done by about 1,000 Boy Scouts. Troop No. 47 reported \$70, and No. 16, \$27. The territory has been divided by both of these troops was only half covered when these reports were received.

Rain Hampers Boy Scouts.

Because of the rain a number of people who planned to give a contribution to the hospital fund by placing a signal tag on their front door, it is learned today. A request has been sent out by the campaign committee that any subscriptions which the scouts fail to collect be mailed into the headquarters.

This evening the scouts will turn over the contributions which they have collected to the respective scoutmasters, who in turn will see that they reach the headquarters.

One of the first contributions received at the headquarters this morning was one of \$5, which was contributed by Mrs. J. Boardman, a former patient at the Emergency Hospital. In making the contribution he stated that he appreciated the excellent treatment he received at the hospital, and for that reason desired to assist in providing a new home for the institution.

ALLEGED NOTE-PIECER HELD.

Secret Service Agents Interested in Grand Jury Case.

John Jones, colored, who says he is from Kenbridge, Lunenburg county, Va., was committed to jail this afternoon by United States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor in default of \$3,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury to answer a charge of violation of section 102 of the penal code.

Jones, it is charged, is what is known to the secret service detectives as a "note-piecer." It is alleged that he cut pieces from five notes and pasted them together, his work having been so well executed that he succeeded in passing a number of the notes.

Agents on the secret service, it is stated, have been on the trail of a man engaged in such practice in the south. It is stated that bills of various denominations were used, those used in this city, it is charged, being ten-dollar bills.

Jones was arrested yesterday after he had made an attempt to pass a piece of bill at one of the offices of Adams Express Company. Two other bills, it is stated, were offered at a local bank and a grocery store.

Much interest in the case was shown by agents of the secret service, and it is probable that the grand jury will be asked to take up the case next week.

THREATEN GENERAL TIE-UP.

Paterson Silk Mill Strikers to Be Aided by Street Railwaymen.

PHONE CALL FOR MISS WILSON BARS SLEUTHS

Prank of Capitol Page Boys Calls for Activity of Secret Service Men.

Secret service men gum-shoeing around the Capitol today are almost ready to admit that two page boys "put one over" on the whole outfit when two of them called up the White House and asked in familiar tones to be allowed to talk to Miss Jessie Wilson. That was five weeks ago. Today a page boy told a newspaper man that every one "on the inside" knows who called up the White House, but that the sleuths hadn't been able to shake down a line of information from any one. Evidently there is an esprit du corps as they say in the French chamber of deputies, among the youngsters who run errands for the statesmen.

The night sessions on the tariff were responsible for the brilliant idea of calling up the White House. A little group of pages started in to telephone to various prominent homes about the city, leaving fake messages of all sorts. Calls for physicians, urgent demands for money to buy a hat, and curious requests to come downtown on all sorts of foolish errands were passed out through the Capitol wire to a score of people uptown.

"Call up, call up," said a peculiarly gifted young joker.

Weakness Steals Over Him.

A willing voice asked for the number, but somehow the operator connected the joking page with the White House special wire running between the White House and the Capitol.

Therefore when a boy's voice was heard asking for Miss Jessie Wilson, with a laugh at the end of it, the White House operators and the sleuths there got busy. The youngster was too scared to do any more than ask for Miss Wilson. When he accomplished that much he felt a weakness stealing over him. That closed the incident so far as the page was concerned.

However, the following day saw detectives sniffing on the trail. They sniffed and sniffed and sniffed, but their best trained sniffers could get nothing but a clue.

They investigated every page boy in the Capitol, and heard the best sniffer of details, alibis and protests that a sleuth has heard under the dome since 1856, when it is said a page boy threw an onion at the Vice President of the United States from behind a column on the steps of the Capitol.

One of the boys involved in the high misdemeanor has since resigned. The one who is still on the job, protected from the sniffers by the closest circle of confidential page friends that ever answered to a congressman's beck and call with angelic faces.

CHAIRMAN DELAYS CALL.

Meeting of Senate Finance Committee Awaits Return of Mr. Penrose.

Chairman Simmons of the Senate finance committee said today that he probably would not call a meeting of the committee to begin work on the tariff bill until Tuesday. The fact that the committee is waiting for the return of Mr. Penrose, a republican member of the committee, is out of the city and not expected to return until Tuesday is responsible for the postponement of the committee meeting.

Mr. Simmons would have called the meeting for Monday. Some of the minority members of the committee have requested Mr. Simmons to await the return of Mr. Penrose.

One of the first things considered by the committee was the tariff schedules. Senator J. Exley will read the twenty-first tariff schedule, which has been filed by many manufacturers, producers and importers, with the majority members of the committee, dealing with the tariff schedules.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD

Local Posts of the G. A. R. to Hold Services Tomorrow Evening.

Memorial services for members of Lincoln Post, No. 3, G. A. R., who died during the year are to be held under the direction of the post, which is held by Lincoln W. R. C. No. 6, tomorrow evening at the Church of the United Brethren, North Capitol and R streets.

The exercises will consist of "opening of the post," by Commander Henry Exley; prayer, by Chaplain Rev. J. D. Bloodgood; Osborne H. Oldroyd, adjutant, will read the records of the deceased members, while the floral committee of the W. R. C. will offer floral tributes.

Senator J. Exley will read the twenty-first Psalm, after which Miss Florence Girouard is to sing a solo. Rev. Charles E. Pultz will deliver an address, while there will also be responsive exercises.

List of Deceased Members.

The members who died during the year are William F. Winans, Company H, 1st New York Cavalry; George Russell, Company G, 43d New York Volunteers; F. J. McGraw, Company B, 1st U. S. S. C.; D. B. Whitmore, Company D, 42d Illinois Infantry; Edward McDermott, Company F, 8th U. S. Infantry; T. D. Cornwell, Company A, 53d New York Volunteers; Dr. A. E. Johnson, Company D, 5th Pennsylvania Reserves; William T. Cathcart, Company A, 5th Indiana Volunteers; C. E. Price, Company B, 2d U. S. Cavalry; R. M. Harlow, Company B, 1st New York Cavalry; John H. Dymally, Company K, 1st New York Engineers; Elisha W. Bullock, Company M, 10th Illinois Cavalry; James T. Hill, Company A, 44th Ohio Infantry; H. L. Bruce, Company B, 3d Illinois Cavalry; E. F. Chase, Company D, 31st Illinois Infantry; and H. W. Miles, Company E, 1st Pennsylvania Infantry.

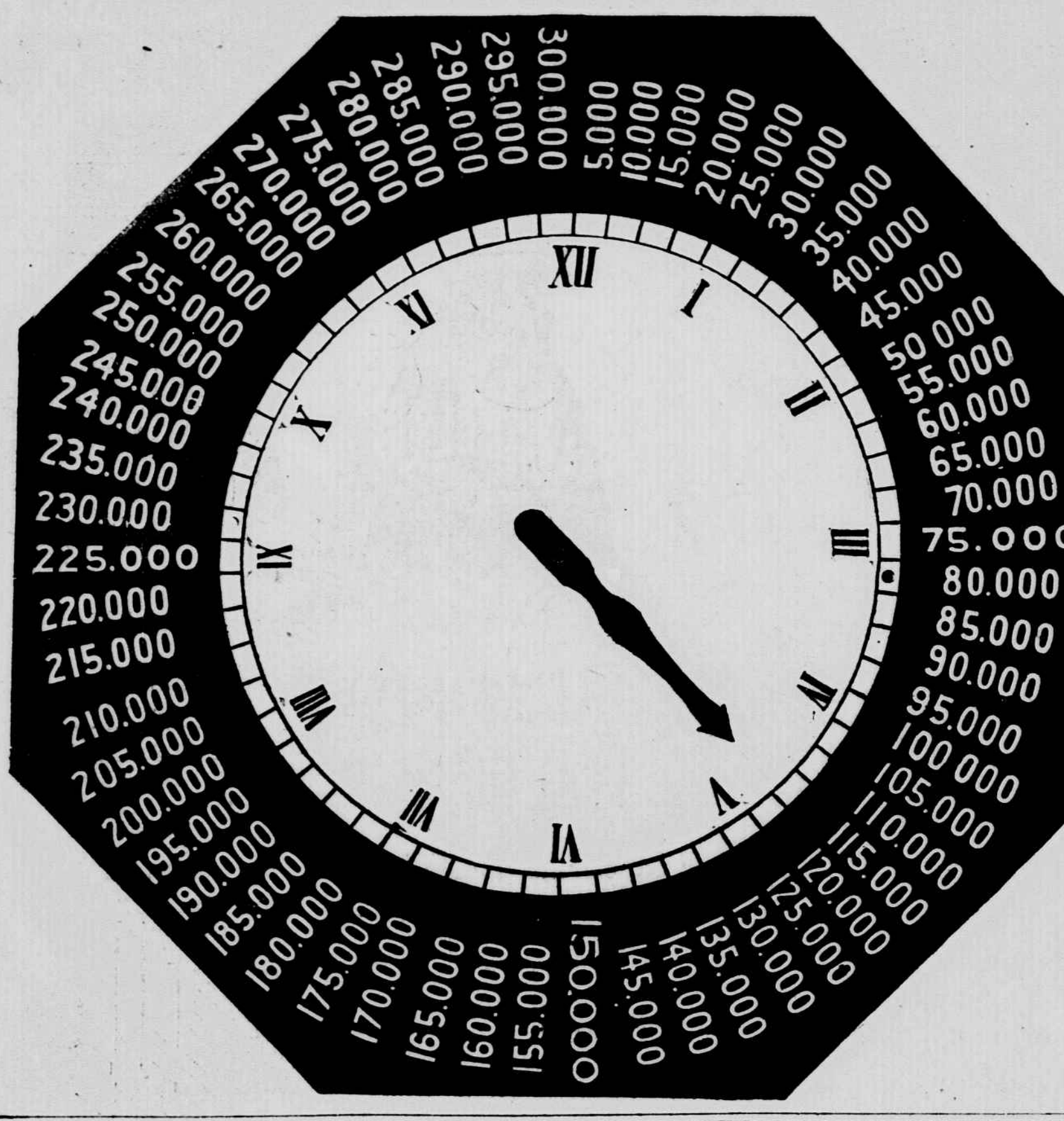
Burnside Post Program.

Burnside Post, No. 8, G. A. R., will hold similar exercises tomorrow evening at the Foundry M. E. Church, 18th and Church streets northwest. The department chaplain, Dr. N. H. Holmes, who is a member of the post, is to deliver the memorial sermon. Members of the G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans have been invited to attend the exercises.

Quarantine for Pine Rust.

A quarantine against the white pine blister rust is proposed by the Department of Agriculture. It is the intention to forbid the importation into the United States of any live pine trees from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Russia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. A public hearing will be given at the Department of Agriculture Tuesday on the matter of quarantine against this disease.

DIAL SHOWING PROGRESS IN RAISING HOSPITAL FUND.



HONOR OF GHENT TREATY SEEKS MODEL FOR CUBA TO END OF CURRENT YEAR

President and Family and Diplomats Invited to Attend Anniversary Meeting.

Dr. Manuel Valdez Rodriguez, professor of the University of Havana, who is in this country making a study of institutions of learning, has also been commissioned by the Cuban government to pay particular attention to the American juvenile courts.

Dr. Rodriguez spent yesterday afternoon at the Juvenile Court in this city, which is the first one he has visited so far, and expressed himself as favorably impressed with Judge De Lacy's system of trying juvenile delinquents. He was accompanied by Cesar A. Baranco, Cuban vice consul in Washington.

Seeks Model System.

Dr. Rodriguez says the subject of juvenile courts has been studied in his country, but never before in the way he is doing now. He intends to make a detailed study of the systems in many of our cities, and select what he considers the best features in each as a model for the Cuban courts of this sort. The special commissioner from Cuba was particularly pleased with the conference of the physicians at the Government Hospital for the Insane, where boys are sent for examination of their mental condition when it is necessary.

Dr. Rodriguez will leave for New York next Tuesday.

"TO BE HERE EIGHT YEARS."

So Commissioner of Pensions, G. M. Saltzgeber, Informs Friend.

Gaylord M. Saltzgeber, of Van Wert, Ohio, who has been appointed commissioner of pensions by President Wilson, reached Washington today and called upon Senator Pomeroy of Ohio and other senators. While Mr. Saltzgeber was in Mr. Pomeroy's office Senator Thompson, of Iowa, who has been appointed commissioner of pensions by President Wilson, was staying in Washington and how long he expected to be here.

Mr. Saltzgeber answered over the phone: "I am staying at the Winston Hotel, and I expect to be in Washington eight years."

JONES WORKING ON REPORT.

Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the subcommittee of the Senate District committee which investigated the charges against the Washington police in connection with the woman suffrage parade March 3, is still working on a draft of a report, which he will submit to the other members of the subcommittee early next week, when their approval it will then go to the Senate.

Large dredges have already established a bulkhead line between the Anacostia and Pennsylvania Avenue bridges and stone will be placed in position in the near future. It is understood that the stone for this section of the bulkhead will be carried from the Twining City and carried from there on barges. A wharf is being erected for this purpose.

In connection with the reclamation work, it will also be necessary for the STAR circulated during the seven days ended May 16, 1913—that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide subscribers—and that the copies so counted are not returnable to or do not remain in the office uncollected, except in the case of papers sent to out-of-town agents only, from whom a few returns and unsold papers have not yet been received.

HE FIRES ON PRINCESS.

Former Italian Soldier Foiled in Attempt to Get \$500.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

Rome, May 16, 1913.

An ex-sergeant of cavalry, named Calleri, posing as a police officer, went to the palace of Princess Hercolani at Bologna, and, having obtained an interview, presented her with a signed document, which he claimed to be a Black Hand note.

The man demanded that she should also hand over her valuable jewelry. As the princess absolutely refused to accede to the impudent request, Calleri fired at her twice with a revolver. Luckily the aim was bad and the princess escaped injury.

The princess struck him a powerful blow on the chest, and managed to ring an electrical bell for help. Finding that the game was up, the man rushed into an adjoining room, but this afforded him no means of escape, and the princess kept him at bay until the arrival of the police.

Calleri expended all his spare cartridges in a fruitless attempt to smash the lock of a door which offered a means of escape. When arrested Calleri said that he was out of the palace and starting.

RIDE UPON STREET CAR

Star Men Not Ejected When They Refuse to Pay Fare.

The statement printed in The Star yesterday that patrons of the Metropolitan Coach Company's 16th street herdic line who present transfers to conductors of the cars of the New York avenue line of the Washington Railway and Electric Company will not be ejected from the cars if they refuse to pay another fare was demonstrated today when two representatives of The Star were permitted to ride free.

The Star men boarded a herdic of the coach company on 16th street and rode to 15th street and New York avenue, where they obtained transfers from an employee of the coach company to a car of the New York avenue line.

Transfers Offered.

The Star men offered the transfers to conductor No. 108 of car No. 4K, which left 15th street and New York avenue northwest at 10:45 o'clock. The conductor refused to accept the transfers, stating "they are no good on this line."

"Well, they were given to us by the herdic company when we asked for transfers to this line," one of The Star men replied.

"I have orders not to accept any transfers from the herdic," the conductor said. "If you will have to ask you to pay a fare if you want to ride."

"If we refuse, what are you going to do?" The Star men asked.

"I will only ask you to pay a fare," the conductor replied. "I will also ask you to give me your names and addresses. The Star men rode as far as 9th street and New York avenue without having paid a fare. There they left the car.

Position of Officials.

It was stated today by a person who declared he had authentic information, that the officials of the Capital Traction Company, although they had decided they would not accept transfers from the herdic line, they had instructed conductors not to eject a passenger from a car if he refused to pay another fare.

"No orders have been issued by me to conductors of the New York avenue line to allow patrons to ride free if they refuse to pay a fare after the conductor has refused to accept a herdic transfer," declared President Clarence P. King of the Washington Railway and Electric Company today. "If any of the other officials of the road issued such orders I have not heard of them."

President King said that his company had decided not to accept the transfers of the herdic line, and that was as far as any action had been taken in the matter.

Statement of Moffett.

J. T. Moffett, superintendent of transportation of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, declared that all he could say was that the herdic line transfers would not be accepted by his company.

"Our company will not accept the herdic transfers," said President George E. Hamilton of the Capital Traction Company. When asked if patrons of his company would be allowed to ride free, he refused to pay a fare after a conductor had declined to accept a herdic transfer, he said he had nothing to say.

ON MOTION TO QUASH.

Capital Traction Hearing for Rejection of Coach Transfers.

A motion to quash three informations in the Police Court, charging the Capital Traction Company with refusing to accept transfers from the Metropolitan Coach Company, was filed and argued today. The motion declares that the act of Congress, which authorized the Capital Traction Company, is unconstitutional.

The motion was presented by R. Rose Perry, G. Thomas Dunlop and Edwin Allen Swingle, Corporation Counsel Edward H. Thomas argued the case in behalf of the company.

The argument of the motion was finished late this afternoon. Judge Mulwren will hold the various charges brought in court and hear his ruling on the motion when he has considered the briefs and the evidence.

It is said to be certain that the decision will be appealed, whether in favor of or against the car company's contention.

ILLUMINATING GAS FATAL.

Mrs. Susan B. Williams of This City Found Dead in South Bend, Ind.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

LAFORTE, Ind., May 17.—Lying on the floor, with a large gas jet turned full on, Mrs. Susan B. Williams of Washington, D. C., was found dead this morning at the home of Mrs. Frederick Premer in South Bend, Ind.

Coroner Swantz believes that Mrs. Williams had turned the cock near the wall of her room thinking to put out the gas, but could not reach the cock, then turned the other stop cock and the light was extinguished, then going to bed. Some time later in the night, he believes, she awakened, and made an attempt to escape, but could not reach the door. Mrs. Williams was sixty-five years old. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ada Garrison of Washington, D. C.

The names no not appear in the Washington city directory.

CIVIL SERVICE BODIES REACH NO AGREEMENT.

Advocates of Contributory and "Flat" Systems of Pensions Fail to Compromise.

Failure resulted from a conference late yesterday afternoon between representatives of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association and the National Civil Service Employees' Association. The two met to try to arrange some compromise between the "flat" and contributory systems of pensioning superannuated employees in order that the two organizations work together for some kind of legislation. The conference was held in the offices of the national association in The Star building.

The representatives of the two organizations failed to reach any agreement, and adjourned without making any arrangements for future meetings. The United States Civil Service Retirement Association will continue to work for a contributory form of civil service pension, and the other organization for a "flat" system.

SUBMIT BASIS FOR UNION

Standards Held in Common by Two Churches to Be for United Church.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—Committees appointed by the United Presbyterian Church of North America and the Presbyterian Church of the United States to devise a practical basis of union between the two organizations today submitted the following joint report:

"Believing in the essential oneness of the church of Christ, we, the members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, do find a common basis of union in the following statements and upon these fundamental truths we covenant to join our ecclesiastical bodies in organic union:

"The doctrinal standards now held in common by these two churches, namely, the Westminster confession of faith, the larger and shorter catechisms, shall be the doctrinal standards of the united church.

"The standards are to be interpreted in their natural and obvious meaning, and no one shall be authorized to teach or preach interpretation which is unqualified assent to the doctrinal systems contained in these standards."

First Union Communion.

For the first time in the history of Presbyterianism the four grand divisions of the church, the northern, southern, the united and the associate reformed, joined last evening after noon in a union communion service. Participating were more than 3,000 communicants, including delegates and commissioners to the pan-Presbyterian pentecost and laymen from every section of the United States.

The communion service was the adoption by the northern assembly of a resolution presented by the committee to unite the churches, and was directed directly upon the "divorce evil," and making recommendations for the enactment of legislation on marriage and divorce.

Commending President Wilson.

A lively scene followed the proposal to include in a telegram President Wilson, commending him for his stand on moral questions, the name of the Secretary of State, Mr. Bryan. Vigorous opposition was voiced, and it was decided to send the message to the President only.

A spirited discussion was precipitated in the southern assembly session when the subject of a "brief, popular statement of the belief of the Presbyterian Church in the United States" was taken up. An important reference to the "elect infant clause," was submitted. Action upon the report was deferred until Tuesday.

Proposed New Catechism.

One of the most important issues to be decided at the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is the proposed new catechism. A special committee has been working on this for several years, and it will make its final report in a few days.

The committee has prepared an "intermediate" catechism, which is a part of the historic catechism of the Westminster assembly, commonly known as the shorter catechism. It contains the theology of John Calvin and John Knox.

PRESENTATION OF MEDAL BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

Award by Congress to Capt. Van Schaick for Gallantry in Philippines.

President Wilson at 2:45 o'clock next Monday afternoon is to present to Capt. Louis J. Van Schaick, brother of Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, jr., the medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action during the Philippine campaign.

The medal was presented by him by Congress. The medal represents the highest mark of honor that the government can show to its soldiers.

Capt. Van Schaick was awarded the medal for gallantry in action by his fellow soldiers in the Philippine campaign September 23, 1901, while traveling from Manila to Zamboanga with a detachment of sixteen men.

Bravery in Action.

Capt. Van Schaick, then a lieutenant, was at the head of the party, and as he came up out of the gorge he saw more than fifty yards away the rear guard of a large band of insurgents.

The men of the detachment were still in the road, and Lieut. Van Schaick knew that he could not order a retreat, and even if he did it only would be to make a retreat, and he would be killed.

He ordered his men to follow him, and he led them to the rear of the band of insurgents, and he killed the nearest man, armed only with a knife.

Realizing that the only salvation of the party lay in charging and routing the rear guard, Lieut. Van Schaick ordered his men to follow him, and he led them to the rear of the band of insurgents, and he killed the nearest man, armed only with a knife.

During the melee Lieut. Van Schaick was severely cut on the arms and shoulders with the bolos of the insurgents.

Rescued by Surgeon.

Lieut. Van Schaick would probably have been mortally wounded had it not been for the assistance rendered him by Contract Surgeon James E. Mead of Detroit, Mich., who killed the Filipino.

For this Dr. Mead was promoted to the rank of captain and a volunteer surgeon.

DISCUSS CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Democratic and Congressional Committees Hold Conference.

The executive campaign committee of the democratic national committee today held a conference with the temporary officers of the democratic congressional committee.

The conference was not only to discuss the administration proposition for the congressional organization, but to obtain a joint co-operative working campaign committee.

MRS. HUTCHINS SEEKS

ADVANCE OF COURT ASKS FOR MONEY TO MEET DAILY OBLIGATIONS PENDING SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Declaring that she is in greatly straitened circumstances and that it is impossible for her to meet her daily obligations or properly maintain herself in accordance with her station in life, Mrs. Keeling Hutchins today asked the Probate Court to give her an allowance pending the settlement of the estate of her husband, Stilson Hutchins. The estate is valued at \$100,000.

She requests that William J. Dante, collector of the estate, be directed to pay her on demand from time to time such sums as will not exceed one-third part of her share of the personal estate, provided she gives a proper return on such advances with interest when directed so to do by order of court. Mrs. Hutchins says the collector has on hand \$50,000 in excess of the personal obligations of her dead husband.

Since Mrs. Hutchins' death, nearly thirteen months ago, Mrs. Hutchins tells the court, she has not received one cent from the estate, although she is entitled to an income of \$30,000 annually. She says she is a widow, she is alone, as widow of the millionnaire.